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of C. Pasquier, et al****Ser. No.: 10/089,207****Filed: March 26, 2002****RECEIVED  
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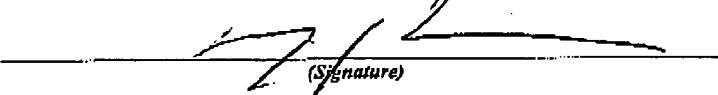
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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please make the  
following changes and consider the following REMARKS:

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| <b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b>  |                           |                        | Docket No.<br>2017     |
| Applicant(s): PASQUITER, C., ET AL  |                           |                        |                        |
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| Invention: USE OF 4-NITRO-2,1,3-BENZOXADIAZOLE DERIVATIVES...   |                           |                        |                        |
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